

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-10 (Canceled).

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A transparent pane comprising:

at least one electroconducting, non-transparent contact surface placed on ~~one of~~ surfaces a surface of the pane, to connect it by soldering to a connection piece,

wherein, in a region of the soldering location, the contact surface has at least one cutout via which ~~[[the]]~~ a soldering filler metal is visible through the pane after the connection piece has been soldered to the contact surface.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The pane as claimed in claim 11, wherein, on the surface of the pane, plural contact surfaces and/or plural cutouts are provided in each contact surface.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The pane as claimed in claim 11, wherein the soldering filler metal, after soldering, is spread over the contact surface, and in the at least one cutout.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The pane as claimed in claim 11, wherein the connection piece is provided, before soldering, with deposits of soldering filler metal that are present in a form of droplets or of a thin layer.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The pane as claimed in claim 11, wherein the contact surface is provided, before soldering, around the at least one cutout, with deposits of soldering filler metal that are present in a form of droplets or of a thin layer.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The pane as claimed in claim 11, wherein a multilayer system transparent to visible light is applied between the surface of the pane and the contact surface or on top of the contact surface provided with the cutout, which multilayer system comprises at least one electrically conducting layer that is connected in an electrically conducting manner to the contact surface.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The pane as claimed in claim 16, wherein the multilayer system is used as a surface heater and has an electrical contact.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The pane as claimed in claim 16, wherein the multilayer system is used as an antenna and has an electrical contact.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The pane as claimed in claim 11, incorporated as a rigid pane in a composite glazing panel, at least the contact surface and the soldering location both being located on an inside of the composite glazing panel.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): A composite glazing panel having a first rigid pane as claimed in claim 11, and at least a second rigid pane, wherein the second rigid pane is provided with an opaque coating that covers the contact surface and optically masks the contact surface.